



Introduced Version

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to assign to an appropriate study committee the topic of the feasibility of a proposed new soccer stadium in Indianapolis and other opportunities around the state for the development of professional sports development areas.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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2 to an appropriate study committee the topic of the feasibility of a
3 proposed new soccer stadium in Indianapolis and other opportunities
4 around the state for the development of professional sports
5 development areas.

6 *Whereas, The Indy Eleven professional soccer team was*
7 *announced in January 2013, has already sold 7,000 season*
8 *tickets, and will play its first game on April 12, 2014;*

9 *Whereas, A state of the art stadium has been proposed at*
10 *a cost of \$87 million, with seating for 18,500;*

11 *Whereas, The stadium would be the home venue for the*
12 *Indy Eleven professional soccer team, and the stadium would*
13 *be a multipurpose facility also hosting United States and*
14 *international soccer games and concerts; and*

15 *Whereas, professional sports development areas were first*
16 *authorized in Indiana in 1997: Therefore,*

17 *Be it resolved by the Senate*
18 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

19 SECTION 1. That the Legislative Council is urged to assign to the
20 appropriate study committee the topic of the feasibility of a proposed
21 new soccer stadium in Indianapolis and other opportunities around the
22 state for the development of professional sports development areas.

